

## CLAIMS

### We claim:

- 5           1.     A device to inhibit entry of debris and other matter into a conduit comprising:
- an outer band, an inner band and a cover wherein a perimeter edge of said cover is fastened between said outer band and said inner band;
- said outer band having two separated overlapping ends and said
- 10   inner band having two separated ends; and
- a clamp attached to one of said inner band and said outer band.
2.     The device as in claim 1 wherein said inner band having two separated overlapping ends and said clamp is attached to said inner band.
- 15           3.     The device as in claim 1 wherein said fastening is with a plurality of screws.
4.     The device as in claim 1 wherein said clamp comprising:
- 20               a lever bracket having a lever rotatably attached at a lever rotation end;
- an adjustment rod rotatably attached to said lever intermediate said lever rotation end and a distal end; and
- a rod retainer bracket having an opening therein.
- 25           5.     The device as in claim 4 wherein said adjustment rod is threaded for threadable engagement of a nut.
6.     The device as in claim 1 wherein a plurality of anchor bolts are
- 30   threadably engaged with one of said inner band and said outer band; and said

anchor bolts movable through said inner band and said outer band for engagement with a conduit wall.

7. The device as in claim 1 wherein a handle is attached.

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8. The device as in claim 1 wherein said perimeter edge is wrapped around said outer band prior to fastening.

9. The device as in claim 8 wherein said inner band at an upper edge  
10 is approximately the same height as said perimeter edge wrapped around said outer band.

10. The device as in claim 1 wherein said inner band is relatively narrower than said outer band.

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11. A device to inhibit entry of debris and other matter into a conduit comprising:

an elastic outer band, an elastic inner band and a flexible cover wherein a perimeter edge of said cover is fastened between said elastic outer  
20 band and said elastic inner band;

said elastic outer band having two separated overlapping ends and said elastic inner band having two separated ends;

a clamp attached to one of said elastic inner band and said elastic outer band wherein said elastic inner band and said elastic outer band  
25 expandable by force of said clamp; and

a plurality of anchor bolts are threadably engaged with one of said elastic inner band and said elastic outer band, and said anchor bolts movable through said elastic inner band and said outer band for engagement with a conduit wall.

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12. The device as in claim 11 wherein said perimeter edge is wrapped around said elastic outer band prior to fastening.

5 13. The device as in claim 11 wherein said clamp comprising:  
a lever bracket having a lever rotatably attached at a lever rotation end;  
an adjustment rod rotatably attached to said lever intermediate said lever rotation end and a distal end; and  
a rod retainer bracket having an opening therein.

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14. The device as in claim 13 wherein said adjustment rod is threaded for threadable engagement of a nut.

15 15. The device as in claim 11 wherein a handle is attached.